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CORPORATE NEWS

KUCCPS and MCK Engage Media to Promote Ethical Reporting on Student Placement and Education Financing



The Placement Service, in partnership with Media Council of Kenya (MCK), held a two-day media sensitisation workshop to enhance public understanding of tertiary education placement and student financing. The workshop brought together journalists to explore ways of communicating placement, funding and student support information more clearly to learners, parents and the public. KUCCPS CEO Dr. Agnes Mercy Wahome called for impactful storytelling, particularly on human-interest stories that highlight the impact of higher education programmes on students and communities. She also advocated for closer collaboration between KUCCPS and MCK to strengthen

journalists' capacity through targeted training and grants to facilitate coverage of beneficiaries across the country, *"because behind every programme, statistic and success story is a human story worth telling."*



Editor's Note

Dear Reader,

This issue is packed with exciting updates on how we're making it easier for students to access career guidance and higher education.

At the 98th Kenya Music Festival, we used creative arts to connect with young people and spark conversations about future careers. Meanwhile, we re-opened our system for diploma and certificate courses in hotel and tourism at the newly established Utalii College, Kilifi County.

To top it all off, our new partnership with the Media Council of Kenya is helping us ensure that students and parents get accurate, impactful updates on career pathways and student placement. Ultimately, KUCCPS is enforcing collaboration, inclusion, and giving you the tools you need to make confident choices about your education.

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KUCCPS re-opens applications for diploma, certificate medical, tourism and hospitality courses



Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUCCPS) has re-opened application for Kenya Medical Training College (KMTTC) and Kenya Utalii College programmes for September 2026 intake. The online application system, accessible via the link students.kuccps.ac.ke, will remain open until September 14, 2026.

The application targets Form Four leavers seeking to enrol in medical diploma and certificate courses offered at KMTTC and those looking to pursue tourism and hospitality programmes at Kenya Utalii College, Ronald Ngala Campus in Kilifi County. KCSE holders from the year 2000 to 2025 with required grades are eligible to apply. A total of 22 diploma and certificate programmes are available at KMTTC, while Kenya Utalii College Ronald Ngala campus has 13 programmes.

“Applicants who missed placement following the first round of applications can re-apply for these available programmes before the deadline of September 14, 2026,” said Dr. Agnes Wahome, the Chief Executive Officer of KUCCPS.

For career guidance and application assistance, applicants should visit Huduma Centres, KMTTC campuses, Kenya Utalii College (Nairobi and Kilifi Campuses), or KUCCPS offices located at ACK Garden House on 1st Ngong Avenue, Community Area, Nairobi.

Meanwhile, KUCCPS continues to receive late applications for degree programmes from Form Four leavers of 2022 to 2025 who missed previous applications. The late applications are being processed instantly.



On-going Applications



LATE APPLICATION FOR DEGREE PROGRAMMES

Did you sit for KCSE exams in 2022, 2023, 2024 or 2025 and missed university placement?

KUUCCPS is giving you a chance to apply for instant placement.

Log in to students.kuccps.ac.ke and click Late Degree Application to start your application.

Apply today!

SUPPORT CONTACTS



KMTC SEPTEMBER 2026 INTAKE

KUUCCPS has re-opened application for **KMTC September 2026 intake**

22 Courses Available

Log in to KUUCCPS students portal via students.kuccps.ac.ke and apply

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APPLICATION FOR KENYA UTALII COLLEGE AND KMTC PROGRAMMES SEPTEMBER 2026 INTAKE

Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service (KUUCCPS) has re-opened application for Kenya Medical Training College (KMTC) and Kenya Utalii College programmes for September 2026 intake.

Apply Online via KUUCCPS Student's Portal students.kuccps.ac.ke

Application Deadline: **SEPTEMBER 14, 2026.**

Target Group: 2000 to 2025 KCSE holders seeking to enrol in medical diploma and certificate courses

AVAILABLE COURSES

KMTC	KENYA UTALII COLLEGE (KILIFI CAMPUS)
DIPLOMA - Community Health - Health Counselling - Health Records and Information Technology - Medical Engineering - Medical Laboratory Sciences - Medical Social Work - Diploma in Nutrition and Dietetics - Occupational Therapy - Optometry - Orthopaedic Technology - Physiotherapy - Public Health - Radiography and Imaging - Speech and Language Therapy	DIPLOMA - Hospitality Management - Culinary Arts - Front Office Operations - Food and Beverage Management - Housekeeping and Laundry Management - Tourism and Travel Management - Tour Guiding and Administration
CERTIFICATE - Community Health Assistant - Emergency Medical Technician - Health Insurance Management - Health Records and Information Technology - Mortuary Science - Nutrition and Dietetics - Orthopaedic Trauma Medicine - Public Health	CERTIFICATE - Travel and Tour Operations - Tour Guiding and Administration - Front Office Operations - Pastery and Bakery - Housekeeping and Laundry Operations - Food and Beverage Service and Sales

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— Dr. Agnes Mercy Wahome, Chief Executive Officer, KUUCCPS

Career Guidance and Support Centres

- Huduma Centres
- KMTC Campuses
- Kenya Utalii College (Nairobi and Kilifi Campuses)
- KUUCCPS offices (ACK Garden House on 1st Ngong Avenue, Community Area, Nairobi)

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KUUCCPS Promotes Placement and Career Awareness through Creative



KUUCCPS promoted higher education and career awareness through creative arts at the 98th Kenya Music Festival, held at Kibabii University, Bungoma County, from 1st to 14th August 2026. The national festival brought together more than 143,000 learners from 47 counties, alongside teams from Uganda. Through sponsorship of selected music and elocution categories, KUUCCPS used creative expression to encourage

artistic talent while communicating key messages on higher education opportunities, career choices, course selection, placement and transfers. Learners integrated these messages into their performances, demonstrating the power of creative arts as a platform for career guidance and mentorship. The festival culminated in the State Concert at Bungoma State Lodge on 14th August 2026, where KUUCCPS CEO Dr. Agnes Mercy Wahome joined First Lady Her Excellency Rachel Ruto in presenting the KUUCCPS-sponsored trophy for Best Special Needs Education Senior School to Murang'a School for the Hearing Impaired, who emerged top in the category. The sponsorship demonstrates KUUCCPS' commitment to making higher education and career guidance accessible to all learners while celebrating creativity, inclusion and talent.

Staff Trained as KUUCCPS Adopts New System for Efficient Operations

Kenya Universities and Colleges Central Placement Service has trained staff on a new system that it has adopted to enhance efficiency in its operations. The training, which took place at Kenya School of Government, Embu Campus, from 24th August to 1st September 2026, aimed at exposing the staff to an Enterprise Resource Planning (ERP) system that KUUCCPS has deployed to enhance integration of its services and processes. The training enhanced the staff's understanding of the system's functions across key functions, including Human Resource, Administration, Performance Management, Records Management, Finance and Procurement among others. The initiative is aligned with KUUCCPS' strategic objective to improve service delivery through information and communication technology and integration of information systems.





KUCCPS Mobilisation Drive Boosts Awareness for Kenya Utalii College, Kilifi Campus

KUCCPS teams carried out an extensive outreach campaign across Kwale, Kilifi, and Tana River counties to sensitise communities on ongoing applications, placement opportunities, and career paths at Kenya Utalii College's Kilifi campus.

The team engaged five constituencies namely: Kilifi North, Kilifi South, Magarini, Malindi, and Kaloleni securing commitments from local administration and the County CECM for Education to spread awareness via barazas and registration drives. The programme reached youth, parents, and school communities through voter registration exercises, social hall gatherings, church seminars, a Red Cross event, and school orientations. The team also built institutional links with St. Dominic School and major Watamu hotels (Turtle Bay, Medina Palms, Ocean Sport) to explore staff applications and prior learning recognition.



Kwale County

In Kwale, the mobilisation covered Diani, Tiwi, Kombani, Waa, Sega, Lunga Lunga, and Samburu, with the County Commissioner's office, local chiefs, village elders, and TSC representatives pledging to cascade information through their networks. On-the-ground engagement included a youth programme at Kombani Social Hall, a regional football tournament, a church service in Ukunda, trader outreach at Diani Market, and participation in the Stride for Inclusion Walk 2026, ensuring eligible students across the county can access hospitality and tourism training.

Tana River County

Covering Hola, Masalani, Garsen, Minjila, Kipini, Madogo, and Bura, the team briefed county administrators and Huduma Centre staff, who committed to disseminating application details through sub-county channels. Community engagement included public barazas, a youth gathering at a Mbalambala church, direct town visits, and one-on-one career guidance sessions with students and parents.



QUOTE

Intelligence plus character—that is the goal of true education.

Martin Luther King Jr.



OUR SERVICES



Access KUCCPS Services at Huduma Centres

Our services are now available in the following Huduma Centres across the country.

Eldoret, Garissa, Isiolo, Kakamega, Kisumu, Kitale, Kitui, Laikipia, Meru, Mombasa, Nairobi (Makadara & GPO), Nakuru, Narok, Nyeri and Thika



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